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1. The North Bohemian Grease Works, National Corporation, at Usti nad Labem (N51/F44) was formerly known as the Jiri Schicht factory. It is at present a part of the Czechoslovakian Grease Works (Ceskoslovenske zavody tukove) National Corporation, with headquarters at Praha VII, U Smaltovny 23. The following companies were combined to form the CZT:
 - a. North Bohemian Grease Works, Nat'l Corp., Usti N. Labem.
 - b. Sana, Nat'l. Corp. Branch Factory at Praha-Hloubetin (051/L88).
 - c. Sana, Nat'l. Corp. Branch Factory at Lovosice.
 - d. Sana, Nat'l. Corp. Branch Factory at Neratovice (051/F80).
 - e. Kosmos Works, Nat'l. Corp. at Caslav (050/M47).
 - f. Milo Works, Nat'l Corp. at Olomouc (P50/N85).
 - g. Grease Factory at Rakovnik (N51/L28), formerly the Frantisek Otta Factory.
 - h. Grease Factory at Bratislava (Bratislavsky tukovy zavod) (P49/X99).
2. Production of the North Bohemian Grease Works consists of:
 - a. Washing and cleaning products other than soap for household use.
 - b. Soap and soap products.
 - c. Wax and candles.
 - d. Cosmetics and perfumes.
 - e. Extracts (extraharna).
 - f. Fruit juices, artificial honey, sugar syrup.

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3. A shortage of raw materials is hampering production. This shortage is especially evident in the pressroom (lisovna) and in the "Elida" soap works. The factory gas works supplies gas to the factory and to the small town of Stukov south of Usti nad Labem.
4. Employees of the North Bohemian Grease Works number between 3,600 and 3,700. Approximately 50 per cent of the workers are Communists. The works militia consists of approximately 100 men and guard patrols are maintained both day and night. A supply of arms is kept in the guardroom where the works militia command is located. Morale of the workers is not very high. Some sabotage is evident but damage to equipment is due mainly to careless operation of the machines. Quite a large percent of the production is stolen by the employees.
5. Fire control arrangements consist of a hydrant near each large building and water pipes located in each department and on the roofs. A fire siren is located in the boiler house.

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